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SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

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filled with a high explosive from a ten-ton gun, and that the situation is serious.

Colonel Baden-Powell has under him a dozen well-known officers of the British army, in addition to Lord Edward Cecil, of the Grenadier Guards. This group of officers connected with a dozen regiments include Colonel Hore, Major Vyvyan, Major Angerson, Lord Charles Bentinck and Captain Fitzcarron.

Pressure has been brought to bear upon the war office for the dispatch of a relief column to Mafeking when the ground is clear around Kimberley. Neither Lord Lansdowne nor Sir Redvers Buller will be likely to allow the prime minister's son to be sent as a prisoner to Pretoria. Colonel Plummer is again reported officially as holding his ground, with slight losses in skirmishes.

From Natal the only press dispatches which came through yesterday were forecasts of the terrible battle impending on the Tugela river. These dispatches were innocuous enough to pass the censorship as were also several belated messages from Ladysmith. The most ominous one was from George Lynch to the Echo, dated November 26, which stated that the Boers had captured 250 head of cattle belonging to the garrison, and that shells were occasionally doing much mischief. The garrison was evidently casting anxious eyes southward. The Central News also has a report from a runner that the cannonading has been incessant at Ladysmith, and that shells are constantly dropping inside the British lines with an increased number of casualties. The British guns are replying steadily, a reassuring sign that the ammunition is holding out.

Military men who have assumed that the condition of the garrison was more critical than the authorities have cared to admit, find confirmation for their fears in mail letters describing General White's battle at Lombardskop the day before the town was cut off from the coast. General White was evidently defeated in that attack, and his force was driven back into the town. His troops were in no condition to rescue Charlton's battalions, and the town might easily have been captured.

The siege begun under the humiliating sense of a reverse to the British side, ought now, say the military croakers, to be broken up with the least possible delay. General Buller evidently appreciated the necessity for prompt action when he proclaimed the advance of General Methuen on Kimberley in order to draw off the Free State force from Natal. These tactics succeeded, for General Cronje was heavily reinforced from the east before the battle of Modder river was fought. It is a reasonable surmise that Sir Redvers wants General Methuen to hold Cronje's army there until General Clery is ready for decisive action.

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